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SUBJECT: GEOTHERMAL ENERGY SEMINAR/MISSION

REF:STATE 111513; USDOC 11400

1. TEOFILLO DE LA TORRE, ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF COSTA RICAN GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM, CALLED EMBOFF JULY 18 TO ADVISE THAT ICE PERSONNEL ARE EXPECTING A VERY HEAVY WORKLOAD TOWARD END OF THIS YEAR AND THAT A GEOTHERMAL ENERGY PROGRAM WILL BE HELD BY JAPANESE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN SAN JOSE OCTOBER 17-19. IN VIEW OF THE WORKLOAD AND THE PROXIMITY OF JAPANESE PROGRAM, HE WONDERED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD THE U.S. SALES SEMINAR IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1978, INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER 2-7, 1977 AS NOW SCHEDULED.

2. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT THE PLANNING FOR U.S. SEMINAR WAS WELL ADVANCED AND INCLUDED PROGRAMS IN MEXICO
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AND GUATEMALA AS WELL AS SAN JOSE. IT WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE DATES AT THIS STAGE. DE LA TORRE AGREED THAT IF SEMINAR HELD IN NOVEMBER ICE WOULD STILL BE WILLING TO ACT AS CO-SPONSOR INSOFAR AS ISSUING INVITATIONS TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES BUT WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.

3. JULY 19 EMBOFF DISCUSSED MATTER OF ICE SUPPORT FOR SEMINAR WITH EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT ALEX MEERRY, WHO CON-

FIRMED THAT WHILE ICE COULD NOT PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, IT WOULD BE WILLING TO INVITE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES TO PARTICIPATE AND TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE MEETING ROOM IN THE ICE BUILDING FOR THE SEMINAR.

4. PROVIDED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO COVER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT COSTS (SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION, PROGRAM PREPARATION, REPRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, ETC.) WHICH ICE ORIGINALLY WAS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE, EMBASSY CONTINUES TO FAVOR HOLDING SEMINAR AS PLANNED IN SAN JOSE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS FROM STATE, COMMERCE AND OTHER POSTS.

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